OLD SCANS

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TRUE LOVE ISN'T
SOMETHING YOU
AWAKEN TO...BUT
SOMETHING CLOSER TO
A NIGHTMARE...
THE MOST POWERFUL
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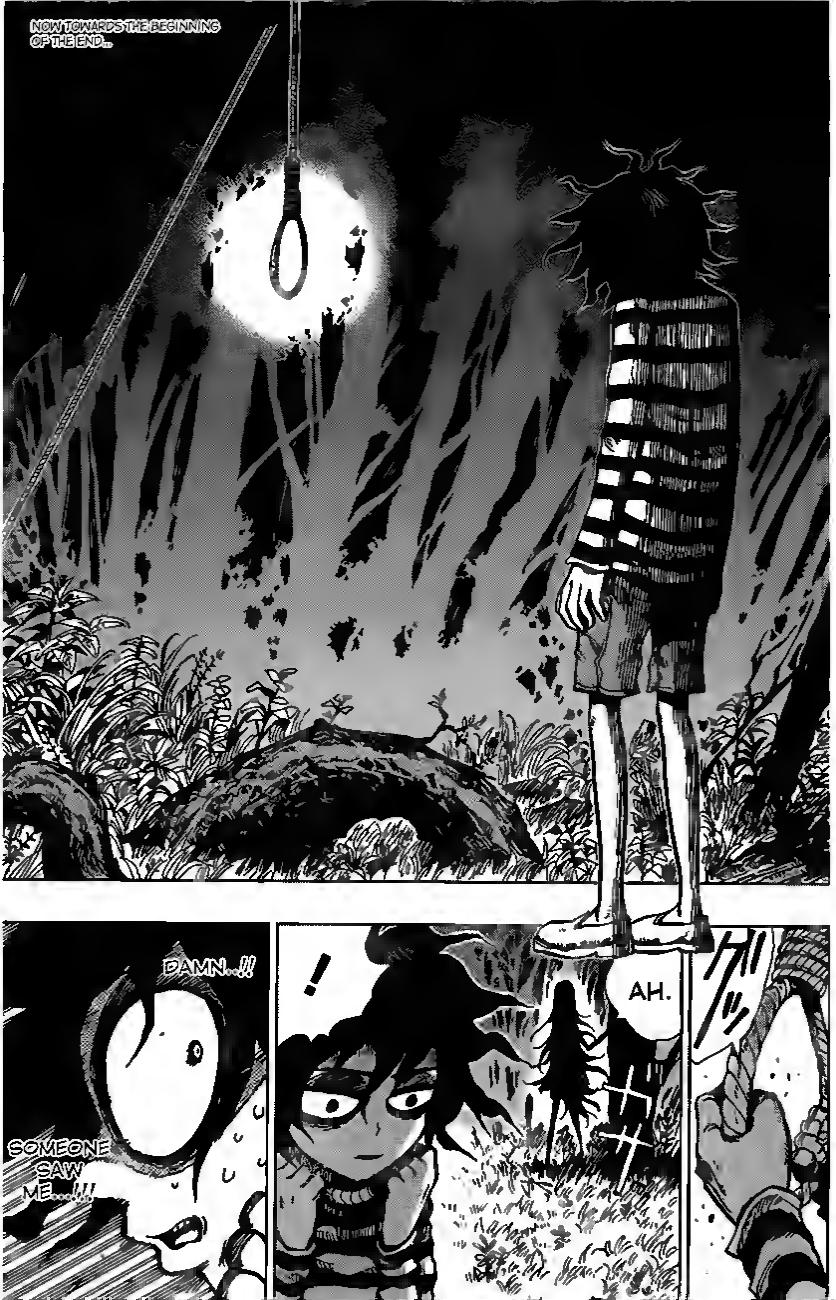
THE ZOMBIE MARIA
ATSUSHI NAKAYAMA
THE DEATH LIKE COMICER (AFTER TWO YEARS) LIIIIIIIIIIIVESSSE!!!
THE BATTLE OF THE SPIRAL GIRL'S PURE LOVE, "NEJIMAKI KAISYUU" IS IN STORES EVERYWHERE!


NOW TOWARDS THE BEGINNING OF THE END...
DAMN...!!
SOMEONE SAW ME...!!!
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AH.
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SUICIIIIIDEEEEE!!!
MOONSTEEEEERRR!!!
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I-I'm a zombie who lives in this forest...
As you can see, I'm currently dead- ....sorry.
ZO..
ZOMBIEEE?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YES, ALTHOUGH I WAS ONLY TEN WHEN I DIED....
UM...
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SPECIAL MAKEUP??
A PRANK?!
AN ILLUSION??!
SHE CAN'T ACTUALLY BE DEAD, RIGHT?!

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF?
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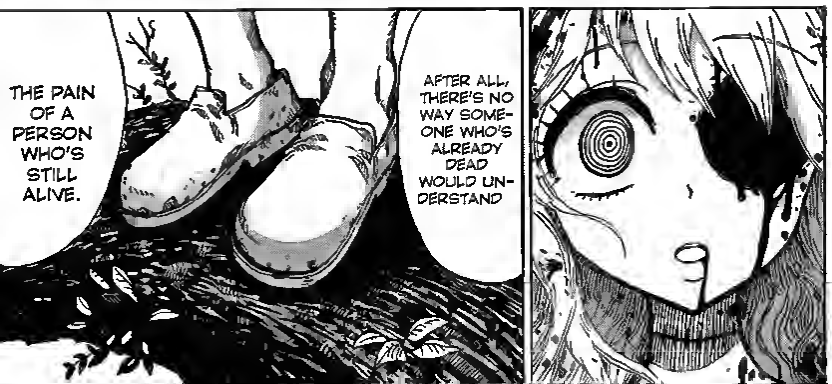
HMPH...

IT DOESN'T ...
REALLY CONCERN YOU, RIGHT?


AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY DEAD WOULD UNDERSTAND
THE PAIN OF A PERSON WHO'S STILL ALIVE.

I CONSTANTLY HEAR VOICES IN MY HEAD.
"THERE'S NO VALUE IN YOUR LIFE, YOU SINFUL PIECE OF TRASH!"
"SO JUST DIE! DIE! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO DIE, IMMEDIATELY!"
AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
I'M SICK OF IT ALREADY...
SO JUST, Y'KNOW, LEAVE ME HERE TO DO MY THING...
DRIP
AH...

IDIOT!!!!

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UNGH!!
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR PAIN AND STUFF...
NO MATTER WHAT REASONS YOU HAVE, DYING IS AN ABSOLUTE NO-NO!!
SO THAT FORTUNATE, HAPPY THINGS CAN HAPPEN!!
WE SHOULD LIVE...

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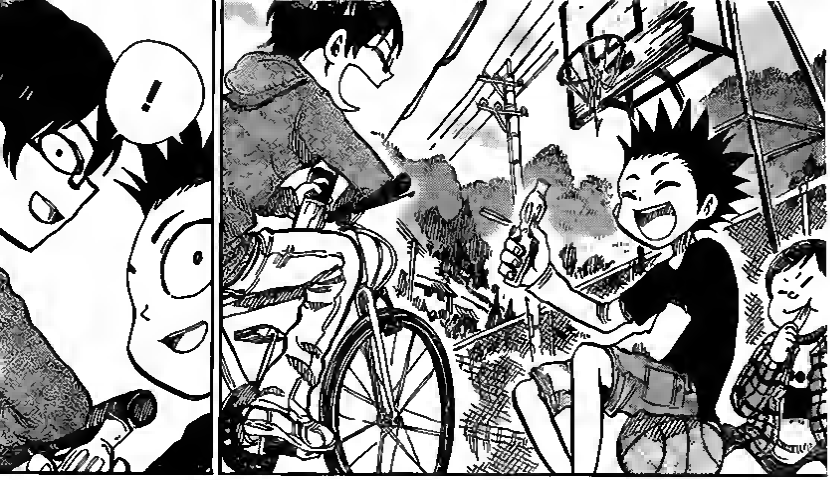
IF ONE FILLS THEIR LIFE WITH THESE IDEAS
THEN THE WORLD WILL EMBRACE THEM WITH FLOWERS AND LIGHT!
LOVE
TO CONVEY YOUR LOVE TO SOMEONE..
TO OVERCOME YOUR WEAKNESSES AND TRAUMAS...
TRAUMA
THANK YOU, GOD!!
AHH! LIFE IS INCREDIBLE!!
AH
ZEHAH
ZEHAH
ZEHAH
LIFE is BEAUTIFUL
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!
SO DON'T DIE, 'KAY?

AH!
I'M HEADING HOME FOR TODAY.
UGGGGGGH...WHAT THE ACTUAL HELL....NOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE DYING.
ANYWAY, DON'T FOLLOW ME!
I SAID FOR TODAY!
I'M SO HAPPY!
YAAAY!! SO YOU'VE REALIZED HOW WRONG YOU WERE, RIGHT?!
THIS IS A FORBIDDEN FOREST.

NONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN COME ANYWHERE NEAR THIS PLACE.
ENTRY FORBIDDEN
NO ENTRY!!
DANGER
A LONG TIME AGO, A TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED AND THE ENTIRE FOREST WAS SEALED OFF COMPLETELY.

SFX/@ARARA CLATTER

SFX- ZUKIIII THROOOB



SFX- ZAZAAAH SFFFT

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TODAY LOOKS LIKE A GOOD DAY TO DIE...
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BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I RETURNED TO THE FOREST THE NEXT DAY.
SFX- HIGO HIGO HIGO WHISPER WHISPER
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UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NO BETTER PLACES TO DIE...

HUH?
AH...
AHH ...
GYA AAA AAH HH!!!
EH?
TEE HEE..
I GOT YOU GOOD!

YOU'RE ONE HELL OF A ZOMBIE!!
I'M HERE!!
NEVER FEAR!

BAD!!
IS...
SUICI-DE...
I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE A ZOMBIE EN-COUNTER TWO DAYS IN A ROW...

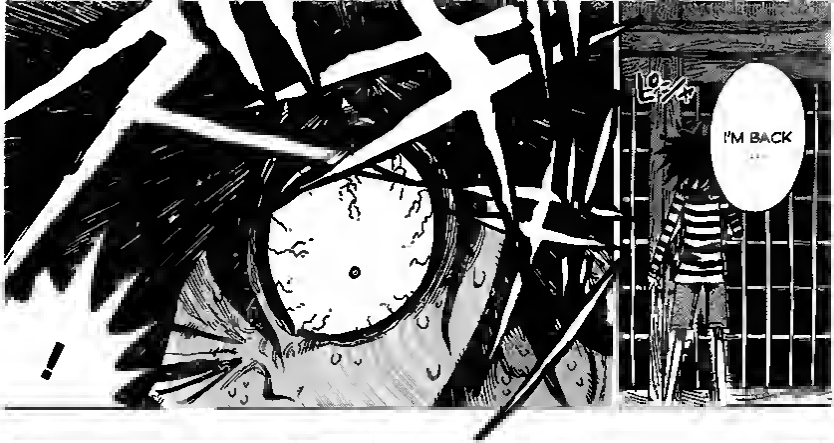
.....
THE "I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE IN A SCARY FOREST LIKE THIS" BATTLE PLAN!!
I'LL NAME THIS STRATE-GY...

WHY DO YOU SO MUCH ABOUT ME ANYWAY?
HMM...I DUNNO~
SERIOUSLY
I...
DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF WHEN I WAS ALIVE.
!
SO I DON'T KNOW WHO I USED TO BE...
WHY I DIED...
OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE MEMORY, AND THAT'S....

THAN BEING DEAD.
BEING ALIVE IS HAP-PIER...
SO MAYBE THAT'S WHY I JUST CAN'T IGNORE YOU, WHO WANTS TO DIE.
.....
HEH, BUT I WILL DIE, TRUST ME.
AND NO ONE IS GONNA STOP ME!
THEN,
SHALL WE MAKE A GAME OUT OF IT?

IF I STOP YOUR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS, I WIN.
IF YOU'RE ABLE TO COMMIT SUICIDE, THEN YOU WIN.
SO FROM THE NEXT NIGHT ON...
LISTEN TO ME, DAMMIT!
I WON'T LOSE!!
OH YEAAAAH!
WAIT, DON'T JUST DECIDE STUFF LIKE THAT ON YOUR OW--
HUH?

WAIT UP!!
KYA HA HA HA HA HA!!
I JUST WANT TO DIE QUIETLY SOMEWHERE ON MY OWN!!
QUIT FOLLOWING ME!!
LET ME DIE!!
WINDY DAYS...
YOU HAVE TO LIVE!
ON RAINY DAYS...
DYING IS SAD!


I'M BACK
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JUST STOP, DIE, YOU HAVE TO.
HEY MISAO...JUST HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO KEEP ON LIVING?
THERE'S NO VALUE IN THE LIFE OF A SINNER LIKE YOU!

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YOU'RE FRIG-GIN' NOISY.
SHUT THE HELL UP.

NOTICE THAT LATELY, MISAO HASN'T BEEN SAYING STUFF LIKE "I WANNA DIE", ANY-MORE?
HEY...
HEY, LOOK!
S-SORRY!!
DUMBASS, DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT!!
Y-YEAH, IT'S LIKE...
HE'S GONE BACK TO THE WAY HE WAS BEFORE THAT INCIDENT...
HE'S GOING INTO THE FOREST.
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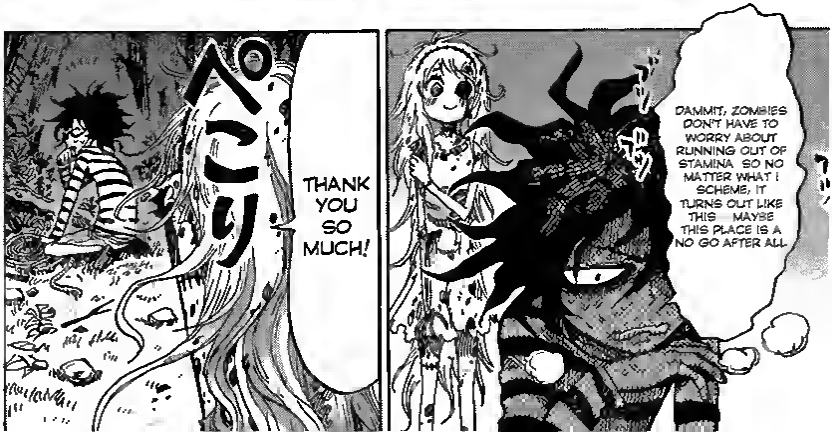
I CAUGHT YOU!!

WE AREN'T PLAY-ING TAG!!
I WANT TO BE CHASED TOO...
HEY, HOW ABOUT YOU BE "IT" ONCE IN A WHILE?


THANK YOU SO MUCH!
DAMMIT, ZOMBIES DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF STAMINA SO NO MATTER WHAT I SCHEME, IT TURNS OUT LIKE THIS... MAYBE THIS PLACE IS A NO GO AFTER ALL

I'VE BEEN HAVING SO MUCH FUN RECENTLY!
WHEN I WOKE UP, I FOUND OUT THAT I COULDN'T LEAVE THE FOREST, SO I WAS PREPARED TO REMAIN HERE ALONE, FOREVER.
BUT EVER SINCE YOU CAME, EACH AND EVERY DAY HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN.
SO I JUST WANT TO...
THANK YOU.
.....
I...
HAVE TO THANK YOU AS WELL...

I-IT'S PRETTY DARK OUT TONIGHT...
I CAN'T SEE VERY WELL.
HRM ...
AH, HERE IT IS.
SFX- CHIRIII FIFSSSH
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KYA AAA AAA AA AH? !!?
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WHA?!
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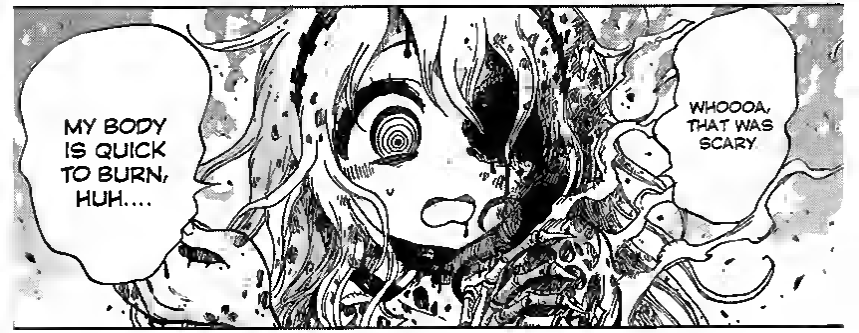
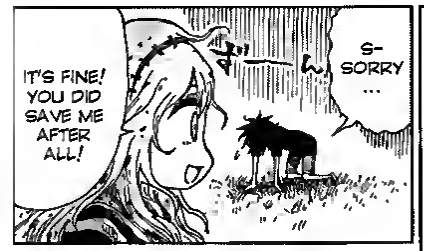
Y-YES...
THANK YOU.
Y-YOU OKAY?!


MY BODY IS QUICK TO BURN, HUH....
WHOOOA, THAT WAS SCARY


IT'S FINE! YOU DID SAVE ME AFTER ALL!
S-SORRY...

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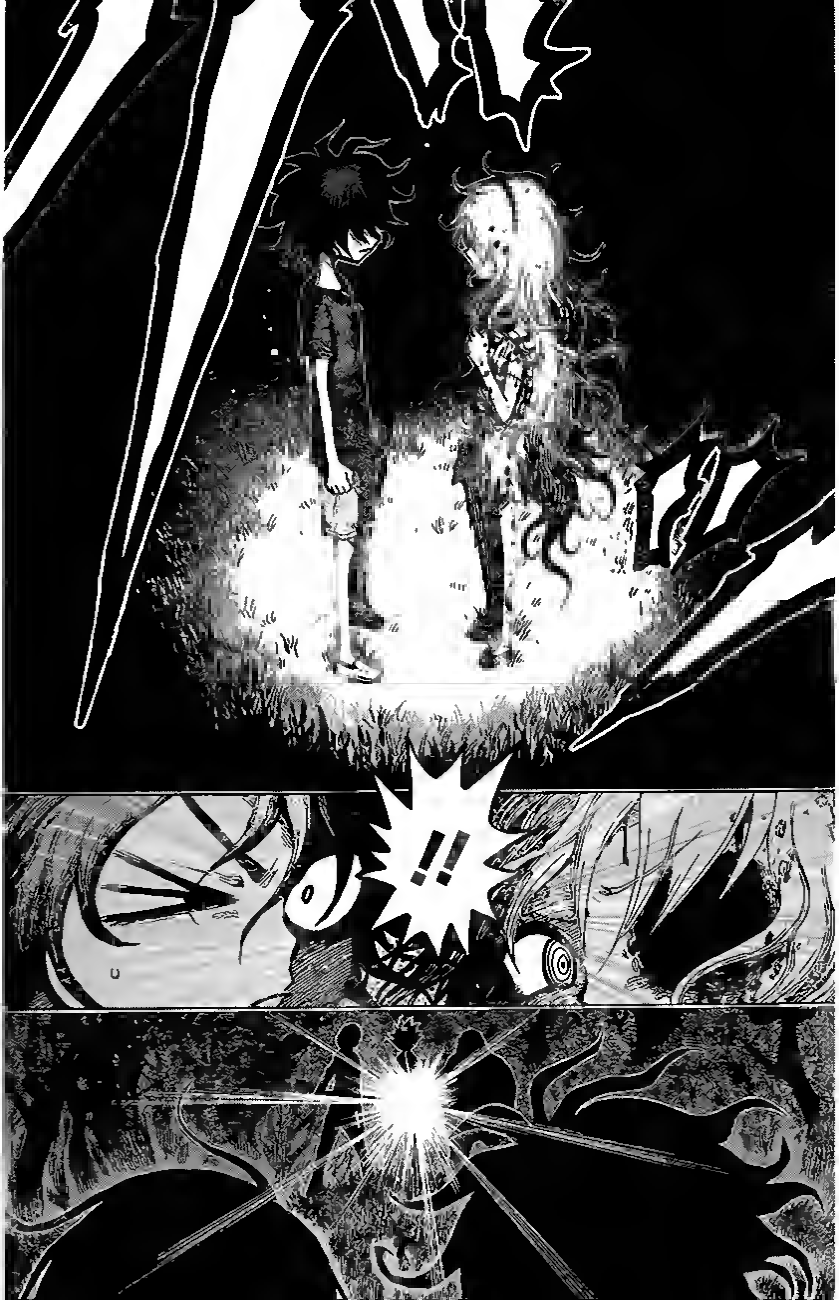
I'LL END UP TURNING INTO A BALL OF FLAME IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!
TEE HEEE ☆
HA HA HA HA...
WELL YOU ARE A CORPSE ...

IT'S NOT SO BAD....
LIVING, THAT IS.
SURE, IT'S FULL OF PAINFUL THINGS, BUT STILL...
YEAH,
IT'S NOT TOO BAD AT ALL.
THEN I WIN...
OUR GAME!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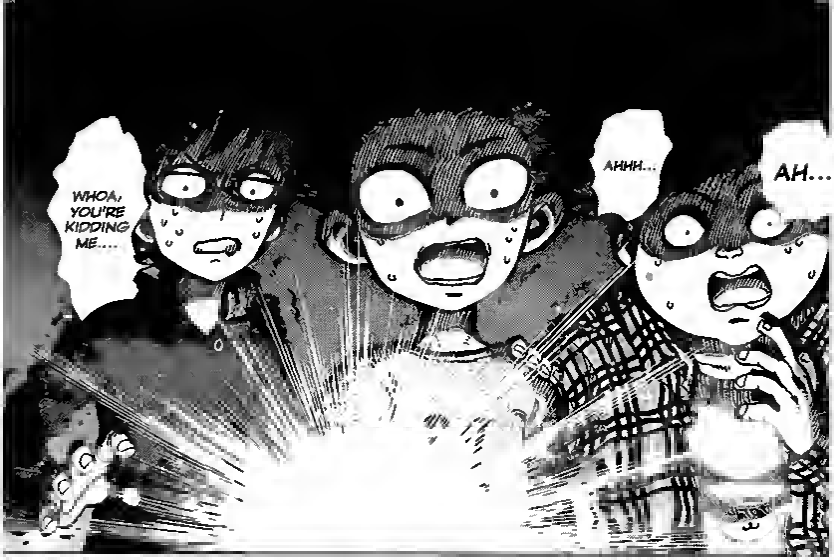
WHOA, YOU'RE KIDDING ME....
AHHH...
AH...

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MI---- MISAO OO!!
RUN FOR IT!
SHIT!
SOME OF THE VIL-LAGERS FOUND US?!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS?!
HUH?
DUDE ...
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YOU'RE MARIA, AREN'T YOU?
YOU...
MA-MARIA...
WHY ARE YOU HEE EEE EERE ?!
MARIA AAA AAA AAA ?!!?

GYA AAA AAA AA AH !!!
HIIIIII!!!
HANDWRITTEN- SAVE Usssssssss!!
RIA...?
MA...
MARIA ....
THAT GIRL...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MISAO ...
HEY! DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING ABOUT HER?!

IS THE GIRL YOU KILLED EIGHT YEARS AGO....

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MARIA
DANGER
DO NOT OPEN
SFX- GRINNNNNO
SFX- GACHI!!! CLACCK
SFX- GIGIGIGGIGI GRINNNNNO
EH?

MARIA!
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
WE WERE...
SPY×WHISPER
ARE YOU OKAY?
DID YOU GET HIT AGAIN?
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MISAO-KUN, I...
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK HOME
MOMMY AND DADDY ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING...

I JUST WANT TO DIE.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
BUT BUT BUT ....
NO WAY! YOU CAN'T DIE!
N---
UH
FOR---
WHY AM I EVEN ALIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE ?
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
FOR FORTU-NATE, HAPPY THINGS TO HAPPEN, OB-VIOUSLY!!

HAPPY THINGS ...?
IF ONE FILLS THEIR LIFE WITH THESE IDEAS...
THEN THE WORLD WILL EMBRACE THEM WITH FLOWERS AND LIGHT!
TO OVER-COME YOUR WEAK-NESSES AND TRAU-MAS...
TO CONVEY YOUR LOVE TO ANOTH-ER...
YEAH!
'KAY!

WHY CAN'T I JOIN YOU GUYS!
YOU'RE SO STINGY !!
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AS IF A GIRL COULD PLAY WITH US !!!IDIOT!
GO HOME, UGLY!
SFX- POON
BUT THERE ARE NO GIRLS MY AGE IN THE VILLAGE!
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THEN GO PLAY BY YOURSELF!! SMELL YA LATER!!
C'MON MISAO, DON'T BE LIKE THAT BRO YOU GUYS ARE PRACTICALLY MARRIED, RIGHT? HEHEHEH..
WHO'S MARRIED TO, WHOM?!
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YOU'RE HAPPILY MARRIED!! GYAHAHAHA HA!!
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SHUT YER FACE!!

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IF YOU CAN PICK THAT FLOWER BLOOMING DOWN THERE.
EX- SUTAAAH
YAAAAY!!
OKAY, FINE MARIA WE'LL LET YOU BE OUR FRIEND
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KYA! REALLY?
AND BRING IT TO US!
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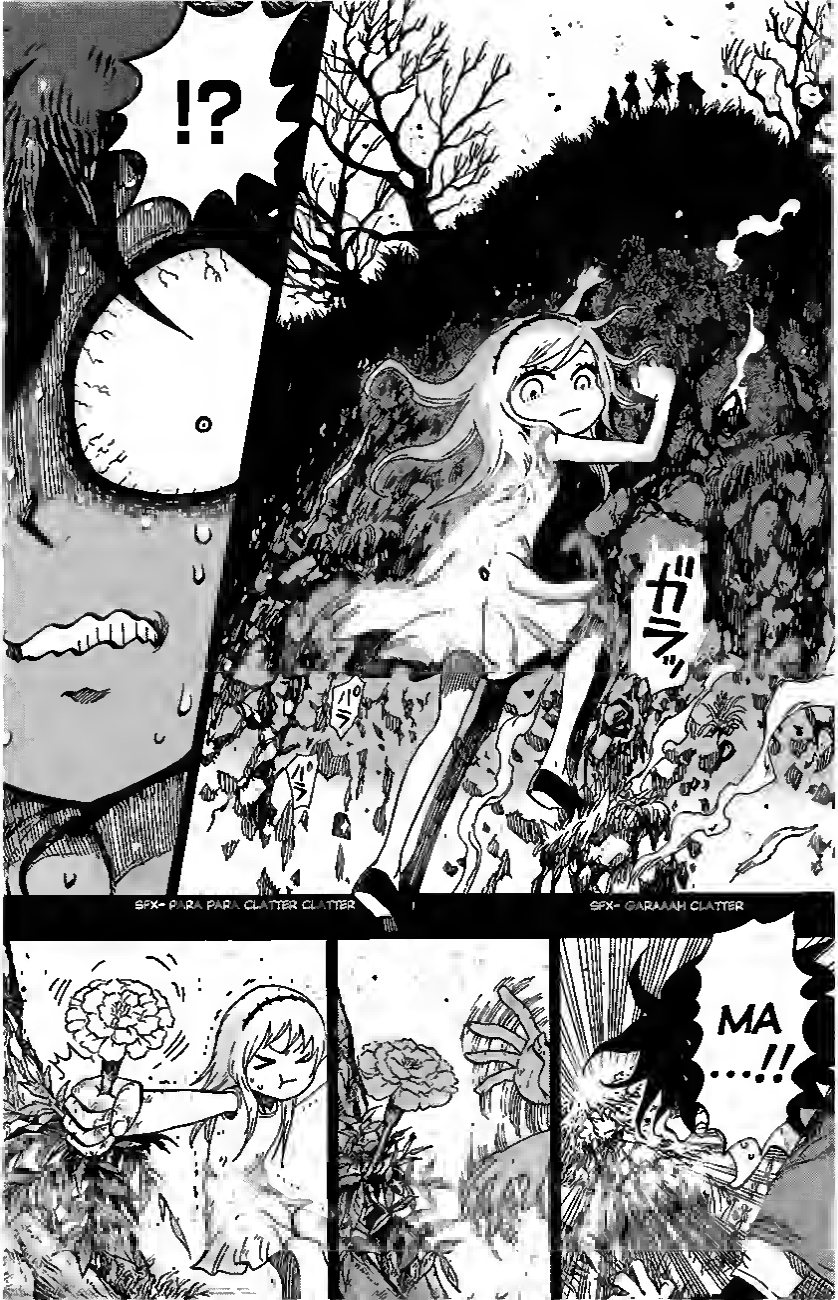
BUT ONLY ....

NO WAY, BRO! THAT'S ONE HUNDRED PERCENT IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT'S MESSED UP MISAO!
SO JUST GIVE UP AND GO HOME!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SFX- BABAAAAAN
SO WHILE WE WAIT FOR MARIA TO BRING US THE FLOWER, LET'S PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF!
D-DUDE ....
HM?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SFX- PARA PARA CLATTER CLATTER
SFX- GARAAAH CLATTER
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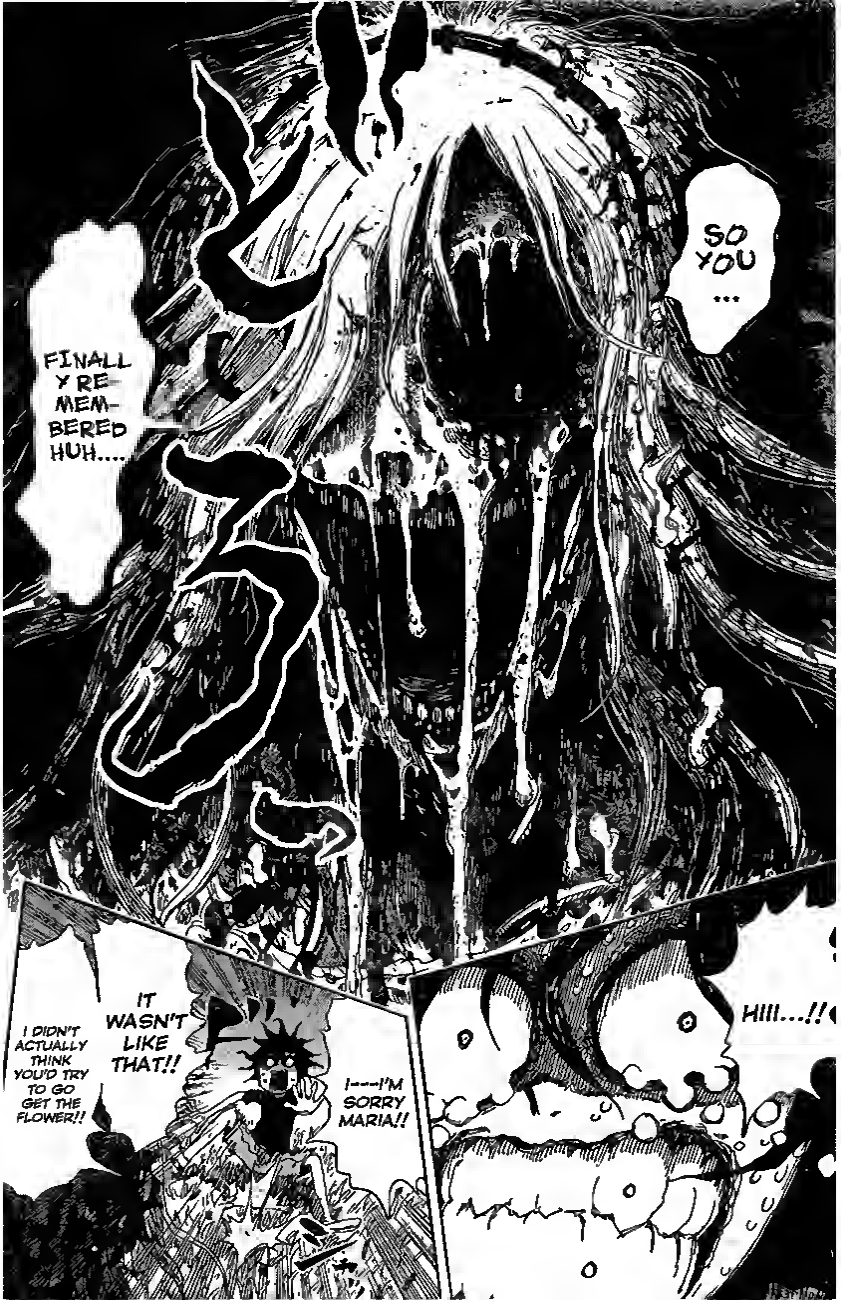
...!!

GOT IT!!

AFTER THAT, THEY BANNED ALL ACCESS TO THE FOREST.
BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO FIND MARIA'S BODY.
AFTER THAT THE ADULTS SEARCHED THE BEST THEY COULD...
.....
WAS A HUGE SHOCK FOR ME...
THAT WHOLE INCI-DENT...
HOWEVER, THE AF-TERGLOW OF THAT SIN REMAINED IN MY CONSCIOUS-NESS, AND EVENTU-ALLY IT GAVE WAY TO A DESIRE FOR SUICIDE....
THE VOICE COMPELLING ME TO DIE WAS MINE.
WHEN I FI-NALLY WOKE UP, I HAD FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING RELATING TO MARIA.
FOR TEN DAYS AND NIGHTS, I SUFFERED FROM REGRET AND A HIGH FEVER.

SO THIS IS THE END HUH?
AAAH...
THE WHOLE BIT ABOUT ME HAVING NO MEMORIES OF MY PREVIOUS LIFE? IT WAS A LIE
I'M SORRY, BUT THE TRUTH IS, I ACTUALLY REMEMBERED EVERYTHING
!?
I COULDN'T PASS ON—
UNTIL I MET YOU AGAIN.


SO YOU ...
FINALLY REMEMBERED HUH....
HIII...!!
I'----I'M SORRY MARIA!!
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT!!
I DIDN'T ACTUALLY THINK YOU'D TRY TO GO GET THE FLOWER!!

THAT'S HOW IT GOES, HUH...
BUT...
AH...
YOU PROBA-BLY HATE ME...
IT'S BE-CAUSE I DID THAT...
IF I'M THE ONE WHO KILLED YOU....
THEN I...
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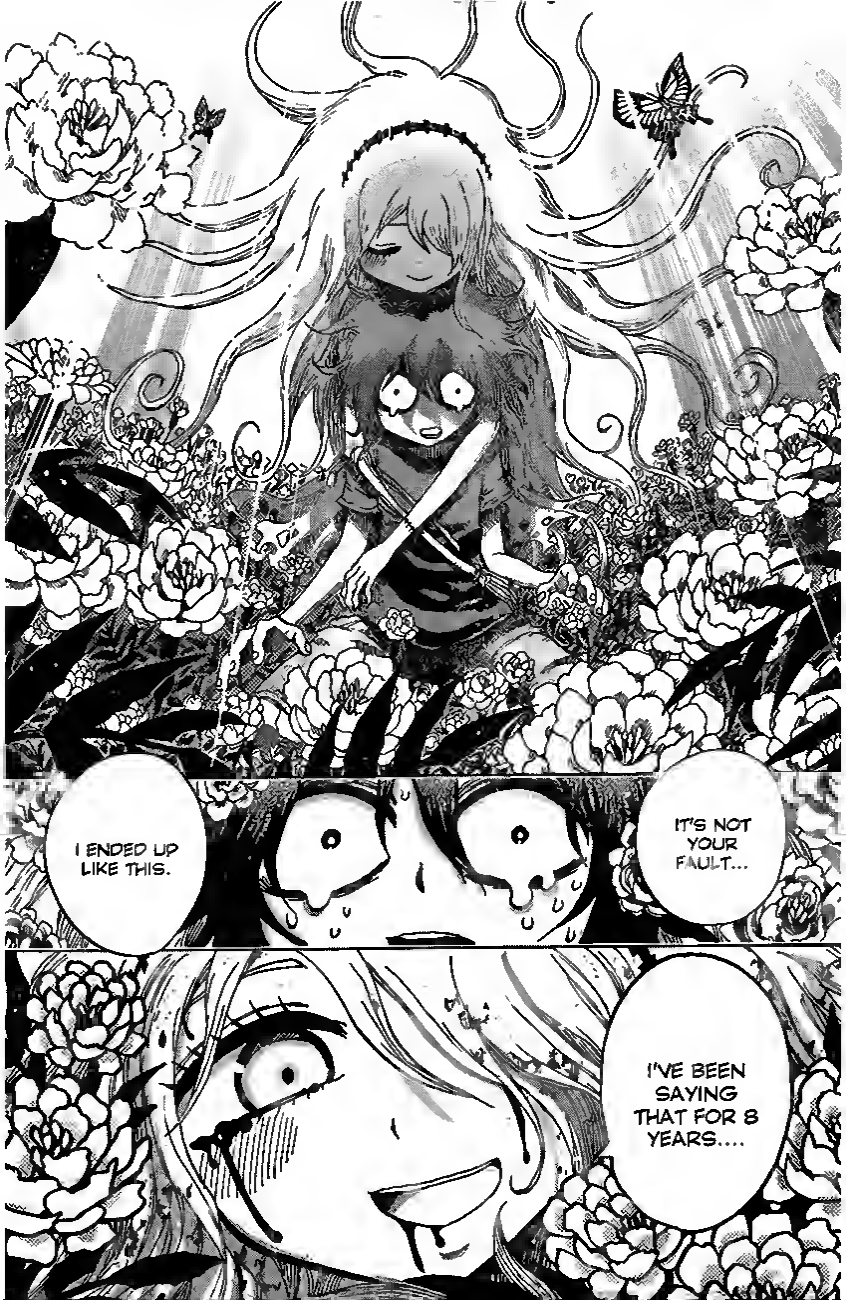
I ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
I'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR 8 YEARS....

I WAS HOPING THAT WE COULD KEEP PLAYING TOGETHER
BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW
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I CAN'T COME BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD
LET'S LIVE ON TOGETHER!!!
MARIA. ...!!!
DON'T GO
YOU CAN'T!

YOU HAVE TO KEEP ON LIVING.
MY LIFE WAS A HAPPY AND FORTUNATE ONE!!
SO YOU TOO HAVE TO LIVE YOUR LIFE...

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MARIA WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME IF I DECIDED TO DIE...

THESE ARE THE HOLY MOTHER MARY'S GOLDEN FLOWERS, "MARIGOLDS." "SADNESS" "UNCHANGING LOVE" AND "THE BEGINNING OF LIFE"

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IN MIDST OF PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW SERIAL// MIKIYAMA-SENSEI'S MANGAKA LIFE REJOICES//